

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4641

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 28, 1995

Application of THE HOSPITAL FOR)	Case No. AP-95-35
SICK CHILDREN, for a Certificate)	
of Authority -- Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By application filed July 25, 1995, The Hospital for Sick Children, a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with six vehicles. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

According to the application, page 4, item 6(f), applicant seeks authority to operate vehicles seating 16 or more persons, which requires \$5 million in vehicle insurance. None of applicant's vehicles seats more than 15 persons and none are insured for more than \$1 million. If applicant applied for restricted authority, which limits operations to vehicles seating 15 persons or less, including the driver, applicant would need only \$1.5 million in vehicle insurance. Applicant will be directed to file a statement confirming that it intends to operate vehicles seating more than 15 persons or, alternatively, an amended page 4 indicating that it is requesting authority to operate only vehicles seating 15 persons or less.

Applicant's statement of revenues and expenses, Exhibit F, covers the period January 1, 1995, through May 31, 1995, which is less than the required twelve months. Applicant will be directed to file a supplement to Exhibit F covering at a minimum the seven months ended December 31, 1994.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

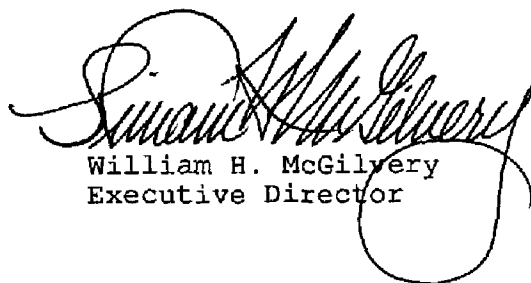
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 7, 1995, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 28, 1995, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 7, 1995, an original and four copies of a statement confirming that applicant intends to operate vehicles seating more

than 15 persons or, alternatively, an amended page 4 indicating that applicant is requesting authority to operate only vehicles seating 15 persons or less.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 7, 1995, an original and four copies of a supplement to Exhibit F covering at a minimum the seven months ended December 31, 1994.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 28, 1995, and that copies must be served on applicant's Director of Transportation, Steven D. Leftwood, 1731 Bunker Hill Road, N.E., Washington, DC 20017.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director